

SPORT

NEWS and COMMENT

LEAGUE STANDING.

National League.			
Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	53	55	.491
Philadelphia	50	56	.468
Boston	48	58	.449
New York	47	59	.441
Chicago	46	60	.434
Pittsburgh	45	61	.426
St. Louis	44	62	.417
Cincinnati	43	63	.408

American League.			
Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	52	54	.489
Detroit	51	55	.479
Chicago	50	56	.469
New York	49	57	.460
St. Louis	48	58	.450
Cleveland	47	59	.441
Washington	46	60	.432
Philadelphia	45	61	.423

Schulte lined up a number of backfields in last night's practice. One of these was composed entirely of veterans and looked good, though light. Lansing was at center, Stankowski quarter, White fullback and Pittman and Rider were the halfbacks. With a heavy, smashing halfback to help out these men, they look good for the regular backfield this fall. Just who this big fellow will be, only Schulte knows, but from last night's practice we can hazard a guess—Groves.

This big tackle was lined up with some of the scrub backs yesterday and looked fast for a big man. Whether Schulte can fit him into a speedy backfield remains to be seen. One thing is certain however—the team needs power and experience behind the line and Groves should be able to furnish both of these. Groves has both power and experience and in larger quantities than the four junior candidates developed by Schulte last year.

Schulte Keeps Linemen Working "Overtime."

"Here is where they are really making the team," remarked a student yesterday afternoon as he walked over to where Van Dyne and some of the other veterans were putting the prospective linemen through their paces. And he was right for many reasons quite obvious to students of the game.

The candidates for the line are already getting some real work and here is where the coaches will put in their best efforts. There is some good material on which to build. Lansing, captain of the squad, should take care of the center position with the scrappy Hamilton, who filled in last year after Lansing's injury, ready

to play either center or guard. Muir, McAnaw and Van Dyne are other veterans for the tackle and guard positions. There are some twenty other candidates, among the most promising being Hudson, a 190-pounder, Kreeger and Wilder. Others will show up as the season advances.

Bob Getting Ready for Foreign Invasion.

Simpson is working out daily this week and yesterday showed quite a number of admiring freshmen how fast the hurdles could be run. He did not run the entire flight but he went over a few of them in Simpson style. His legs are back in good shape though his form is a little ragged for him. He will leave the latter part of the week for the East and Europe.

40 "Hopefuls" Out for the Freshman Team.

A most promising bunch of first-year men have reported to Miller and more are expected after the registration is finished and the difficulties about taking military drill are straightened out. More than forty freshmen and ineligible were out in uniform yesterday, about double the number of the day before.

Wilson, a halfback from Central College and a member of the all-Missouri collegiate team last year, has been out for preliminary practice. Ewing, a 200-pound fullback from the Dakotas, is another first-year man showing up well. Cross, a quarterback from Lathrop High School, and Stone are others who have loomed up from the freshmen material. There are a number of other good prospects, mostly big, raw-boned, inexperienced men who will be drilled this year against the Varsity squad and get the necessary experience for the regulars next season.

Cross-Country Work Will Begin Tomorrow.

The first call for cross-country and long distance men was issued yesterday and the squad will work out for the first time tomorrow afternoon. Captain Richard Fowler has not returned to school and a new captain will be elected soon by the members of last year's varsity cross-country team.

Hare and hounds races will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for the purpose of developing can-

didates for the varsity teams. Scores will be kept through the season and prizes will be awarded the winners. Last year, which was the first that hare and hounds races were held here, the game proved a great success and was the means of uncovering valuable track material. Coach Schulte urges all interested to take part.

Once Again St. Louis U. Would Pull a "Comeback."

Coach Painter, a member of the famous St. Louis University team, which defeated the Tigers in 1910 and 1911, has the biggest squad out at St. Louis for several years. Forty-two were out for the first practice. Most of the candidates were drilled in the fundamentals of the game.

Central College Has Uncertain Prospects.

Central College opened last week but their team is still very uncertain. They will appear here against the Tigers on October 7.

The Springfield State Normal school, which went through last season without a defeat, is again putting its faith in Baum, former Manual Training star in St. Louis, and last year one of Coach Briggs' star backfield men.

Coach Miller Starts Basketball Practice Early.

"Mule" Campbell, the sensation of last year's basketball team, and Sam Shirky, also a letter man, were out in basketball suits yesterday for the first practice of the season. Regular practice will start in about two weeks under the supervision of Coach Miller. Three letter men are back in school, Captain Fred Williams, Campbell and Shirky. George Bryant, who played in many varsity games last season, will be out for a berth on the team. Kenneth Shepard has returned to the University and is eligible for the team. The Tigers have set their hearts on a clean-cut Valley championship.

Baxter Bond, a junior and a promising candidate for end, wrenched his right knee yesterday afternoon and will be unable to practice for at least a week.

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